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Examiner : Erma C. Cameron
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Appln. No. : 10/004,733
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For : VEGETABLE OIL-BASED COATING AND
METHOD FOR APPLICATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2003, Applicants have amended the claims and respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.